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TITLE OF INVENTION CLOSING MECHANISM COMPRISING A HEATING MEANS, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING ONE SUCH CLOSING MECHANISM		
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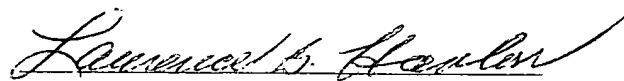
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